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NEWS & COMMENT
THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO CALL NIXON TO TESTIFY

SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY WEDNESDAY TO ASK FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON TO TESTIFY ON A BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS RELATING TO ITS INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. -- AP;UPI;NBC (9/24/75)

NSA KNEW OF 1973 MIDEAST WAR A WEEK IN ADVANCE

DANIEL SCHORR (CBS) REPORTED THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY KNEW OF THE 1973 MIDEAST WAR A WEEK IN ADVANCE AND IGNORED THE WARNING. -- CBS (9/24/75)

KISSINGER WARNS SOVIETS, CHINESE AGAINST INTERFERING IN ANGOLA

DURING A MEETING WITH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TUESDAY NIGHT, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WARNED THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF PORTUGUESE ANGOLA. KISSINGER CALLED THE FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVAL INDEPENDENCE GROUPS THERE "DISTRESSING." -- CBS MORNING NEWS (9/24/75)

OPEC MAY RAISE PRICES 10 PER CENT

THE OPEC COUNTRIES, MEETING IN VIENNA, ARE INDICATING THERE MAY BE A PRICE HIKE OF ABOUT 10 PER CENT, BRINGING THE PRICE OF OIL TO ABOUT \$11 PER BARREL. NOW FIRM AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WEDNESDAY. -- ABC;CBS (9/24/75)

SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYS ACTION ON SINAI AGREEMENT

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY DELAYED ANY CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE 200 U.S. OBSERVERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATION DISCLOSES ALL SECRET DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SINAI ACCORD. -- UPI;AP;CBS (9/24/75)

PANAMA APOLOGIZES TO U.S.

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THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY APOLOGIZED TO THE U.S. FOR ITS FAILURE TO PROTECT THE U.S. EMBASSY ADEQUATELY IN PANAMA CITY WHEN IT WAS STONED AND DAMAGED TUESDAY BY SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED. -- AP;UPI;CBS 9/24/75)

SOUTH KOREA BELONGS IN U.N.
(EDITORIAL CONDENSED FROM THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER)

WITH THE U.S. ABSTAINING, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS VOTED 123-0, TO ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER AND ACT FAVORABLY ON THE APPLICATIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

U.S. POLICY IN THIS IS TO SUPPORT THE THE ENTRY OF BOTH KOREAS AND BOTH VIETNAMS WITHOUT PREJUDICE THEIR EVENTUAL RATIFICATION. IT IS TO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY, NOT WHAT U.S. AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN HAS CALLED "SELECTIVE UNIVERSALITY, A PRINCIPLE WHICH IN PRACTICE ADMITS ONLY NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TOTALITARIAN STATES." THE DEADLOCK CAN BE BROKEN WHEN THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ARE READY TO PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLE WHICH THE U.N. PROCLAIMS. --(9/24/75)

U.S. AT THE U.N.: STILL POSITIVE
(EDITORIAL CONDENSED FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN)

SECRETARY KISSINGER OFFERED SERIOUS PROPOSALS ON SOME OF THE WORLD'S PRESSING PROBLEMS IN HIS ADDRESS MONDAY TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE KEPT UP THE POSITIVE PRESSURE IN THE SENSE OF CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE RATHER THAN CONFRONTATIONAL DEBATE. WHERE THE SEPTEMBER 1 ADDRESS LOOKED AHEAD TO INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO DEAL WITH EMERGING PROBLEMS, THE SEPTEMBER 22 SPEECH LESS GLAMOROUSLY TOOK UP OLDER PROBLEMS NOT YET SOLVED.

THE SUGGESTION OF AN INFORMAL MIDDLE EAST EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE WAS A TRIAL BALLOON. IT COULD BE A WAY TO GET ISRAEL AND SYRIA TALKING. IT COULD BE A WAY OF GETTING THE MIDDLE EAST BELLIGERENT STATES TO SEEK KERNELS OF CONSENSUS ON THE PALESTINIAN SOVEREIGNTY QUESTION WITHOUT RAISING THE OBSTACLE OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE FIRST, WHICH COULD STOP IT IN ITS TRACKS. THE KISSINGER IDEA MIGHT NOT BE ACCEPTED, BUT IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM TOWARD PEACE, AND THAT IS ALL TO THE

HIS PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE KOREAN ARMISTICE IS A WAY TO LET THE U.N. KOREAN COMMAND CEASE, WITHOUT ENCOURAGING THAT WAR TO RESUME. IT RECOGNIZES THAT MOST U.N. MEMBERS WISH TO WITHDRAW THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S SEAL FROM THE AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN SO. KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME, MOST OF ASIA IS UPSET BY NO. KOREA'S SABER-RATTLING AT SO. KOREA, AS WELL IT MIGHT BE

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THE PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTERS FOR NUCLEAR WASTE IS ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO TWO REALITIES WHICH WILL NOT GO AWAY. BY ENDORSING ONE SUGGESTION AS AMERICAN POLICY, MR. KISSINGER AT LEAST IS FOCUSING WORLD ATTENTION.

IN A LONG VIEW OF WORLD ACHIEVEMENT, NONE OF THESE PROPOSALS WILL RIVAL THE INVENTION OF THE WHEEL. BUT THEY DO SPRING FROM A RECOGNITION OF THE BEST THE U.S. CAN DO, GIVEN ITS MINORITY POSITION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THAT IS TO OFFER LEADERSHIP IN THE SOLUTION OF UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED PROBLEMS, AND NOT MERE OPPOSITION IN MEANINGLESS DEBATE.
-- (9/24/75)

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